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JUST NAME ALL CLUBS

Constables Sent Back
Who Do Not Make
Complete Reports

AFTER ILLEGAL DEALERS

Organizations to be Gone
After if They Are Found
Not to Comply With Law

That the blind may be made to see, a miracle that was accomplished at Washington Monday, when the constables of the county made their arduous return at the meeting of the grand jury for the May term of criminal court. This proceeding has been facetiously called the "blind man's parade," for the reason that the constables invariably reported that they knew of no liquor being sold illegally within their respective bailiwicks.

This time it was different. When a blank return required to be filled by the constables was handed to district Attorney Miller Monday, he scrutinized the document, and if it did not contain the clubs that dispense liquor in the various sections about a county license, the papers were handed back to the constables with instructions to insert the names of all the clubs in his district. If he had not that information he was told to go back home and get it. A number of the constables had supplied the required information, and consequently were all right.

It is stated that District Attorney Miller has had lines out over all the county and knows exactly where all the clubs that dispense liquor are located. This is comparatively an easy matter to learn, as all that is necessary is to consult the records in the office of the internal revenue collector at Pittsburgh for the names of all the county who have taken out the license required by Uncle Sam. With this information it is easy to distinguish the constables who have reported the clubs selling liquor in their districts. It is stated that district Attorney Miller is determining to get a line on the club business in the county, and for that reason require the constables to report by club selling liquor, its location, the name of the persons in charge.

GREENE COUNTAINS ENDORSE WORK OF ADMINISTRATION

The Republican County committee Greene county reorganized Monday by the election of Attorney J. Harrison as chairman and Attorney D. Reinhart, secretary. Retiring chairman Edward Martin was not a candidate for re-election. Resolutions were passed favoring Taft's administration and endorsing Governor John K. Tener's administration.

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Relieve Need of Hospital For Insane

Commissioners Arrange for
Care of 25 Patients-No
Building at Present

At least for the present there will be no hospital built in Washington county for the care of the indigent insane. The county commissioners have postponed the necessity for such action for perhaps a year by securing rooms for 25 patients at the Northside hospital, Pittsburg. The arrangement was made through Dr. Walters of the board of public charities and it is believed will provide accommodations for the patients of the next year.

EVILS ARE DENOUNCED

Progressive Resolutions
Adopted by County
Committee

COMMEND GOV. TENER

At the meeting of the Republican county committee Monday the following resolutions were adopted.

The Republicans of Washington county, through their county committee, commend the administration of public affairs by Republican officials national, state and local. The affairs of the county are being administered in a manner entirely consistent with the needs and requirements of present days and conditions. We commend the efforts of Governor John K. Tener to secure the passage of a public utilities law, which is only one of the many measures advocated by him that attests his broad and comprehensive attitude of matters pertinent to the interests of the people of Pennsylvania. We point to these examples of efficient progressive government as indicating the constructive policies of the Republican party wherever it has been called upon to carry into effect the will of the people as expressed at the polls.

We endorse the nominees of the Republican primaries in Washington county as well as those candidates named by the Republican state convention, held at Harrisburg, May 1. We believe that the selection of a presidential candidate at Chicago on June 5 will be in the hands of the Republicans having the best interest of the whole people at heart and we will give our united support to the nominee of that convention, as well as our best and earnest efforts to elect the state and county and district tickets already named by the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

We desire to reiterate the position taken at previous conventions on the

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Potted Plants.

Flowers and potted plants of all kinds, for the yard, porch boxes, and displays of all kinds. Plants for Decoration day. Call G. B. Alexander, 201 Oakland. 236-129

For Artic Ice call Bell Phone 127 or 234-112

SHOOTS TWO WOMEN THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Washington Man Wreaks Vengeance When Refused Logging--One Woman May Die--Other Will Recover

Because he has been refused further lodging in the house which had been his home for a year, Joseph Lovejoy, Jr., of Washington Monday afternoon wounded the woman who had compelled him to seek a new residence, fatally shot another woman a lodger in the house and then, turning a .38-calibre revolver on himself, fired a bullet through his own heart.

THE DEAD.
Joseph Lovejoy, Jr., aged 30.

THE WOUNDED.
Mrs. Ann Welsh, aged 28, shot through head; taken to the hospital.

SHOULD BECOME INFORMED ON BOND MATTERS

Citizen Pleads For Good Attendance at Public Meeting Tonight

IS PROBLEM FOR ALL

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir—I wish to call especial attention to the meeting of citizens to be held under the auspices of the Business Men's Association tonight in order to allow the school board to explain the needs of our school children for another building. The growth of our town and school attendance has compelled those in charge of our schools to erect a new building about every four or five years and all of us were no doubt surprised to learn that our newly elected board has been compelled to face the problem at this time.

On two previous occasions the citizens of Charleroi have refused to vote the money asked by the school board and in each case time proved that the board was right and the buildings had to be built. In this day of increased demand by the voter for the right of greater influence in public affairs let us not forget that "more power to the people" means a step backward in public affairs unless the voter measures up to his full duty, and in order to do so he must of necessity take the time to learn the needs of the community upon the questions he is to pass judgment. The board has given this matter careful consideration based upon personal knowledge of the needs of our schools

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CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR BOY'S HURTS

Today in Greensburg the suit for damage brought by Mrs. Max Janavitz, of Monessen against the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad company comes up for trial. The suit is the outcome of an accident that happened last summer when Morris Janavitz, the 9 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Janavitz of Monessen had one of his legs taken off by a train at Monessen crossing.

A crowd of young boys was returning from the ball grounds about 6 o'clock in the evening and tried to cross over the tracks while a string of cars were standing along the siding. The little Janavitz boy was caught and his leg crushed. The suit is not for any definite amount of damages.

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Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Workers Beneficial Association until Wednesday evening May 8 for 36 inch gymnasium wall machine and quarter circle, made by Spalding. Quarter circle cost \$40.00. All bids must be in by Wednesday evening. 234-13

LODGE DEGREE TO BE CONFERRED ON LARGE CLASS

Conclave of Western Pennsylvania Knights of Pythias at Monessen

EXPECT GRAND OFFICERS

A conclave of Western Pennsylvania Knights of Pythias will be held at Monessen Friday night, when grand officers of the order will be present to confer the past chancellor degree upon a large class of candidates. Two hundred knights of the order are expected to be present.

Grand Chancellor George H. Hoffman will be master of ceremonies and will be assisted by other grand officers. An open meeting will be held in the opera house, where a banquet will also be served. Secret degree work will be put on at the Elk's Hall. It is confidently expected that there will be a class of at least 75 take the past chancellor degree, a number of them being from Donora, Monessen and Charleroi. The visit of the grand lodge officers will be the first in six years to Monessen.

COUNTY COAL OWNERS SELL 6,000 ACRES

H. L. Duncan of Pittsburg, representing a syndicate of Steel City capitalists, has given more than a score of farmers in Northern Washington county notice that their coal lands comprising a block of about 6,000 acres has been taken over at the price agreed upon when an option was given some months ago. The sale constitutes one of the largest consummated in virgin coal territory in that section in years and means an ultimate transfer of about \$75,000, the average option price having been \$125 an acre.

This coal has been optioned and re-Pittsburg or River vein, lies in Cross Creek, Jefferson and Smith townships, extending northward from Cross Creek village almost to Dinsmore and Hanlin on the Panhandle railroad. The coal is all contiguous and in quality is the equal of any in Southwestern Pennsylvania. It is unusually accessible to railroads, having the Wabash along the southern border and extending to the north to the Pennsylvania.

This coal has been optioned and re-optioned several times the original figure being much lower than the price now to be paid for it. The syndicate represented by Mr. Duncan agreed on the purchase some weeks ago, but the deal was held up temporarily pending the adjustment of some details. The final features were closed up last week and the notices of acceptance served.

Euchre.
Progressive euchre Wednesday evening May 8th, P. H. C. hall under the auspices L. C. B. A. Playing begins 8 o'clock sharp. Admission, 25 cents. 235-13

Interested in Meeting of Citizens

Bond Issue Proposal to be
Discussed With School
Board Tonight

Much interest is manifested in the meeting to be held at the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association in the Kirk & Clark building this evening for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issue by the Charleroi school district for a new school house. The school board expects to be on hand to explain all details regarding plans for building and financing in case the issue carries, as well as to present the requirements of the situation, which prompts the move. It is desired to have as many citizens and taxpayers present as possible, in order that the people may reach a clear understanding of the situation.

AT WORK ON CASES

Grand Jury Organizes
and Finds Number
of True Bills

WEIRICH THE FOREMAN

Convening Monday afternoon for the May term, the grand jury organized and Jacob Weirich of Buffalo township was appointed foreman. The majority of the jurors summoned answered to their names. There are not as many cases as usual to come before the grand jury.

There was no waste of time in getting to work and the grand jury disposed of a number of cases. The following true bills were returned during the afternoon.

Commonwealth vs. John Pritchard, aggravated assault and battery, John Potts, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Nickolet, to indecent assault. Lizzie Estell, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Wilbert Mosby, crime against morality. Lizzie Thomas prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram White, receiving stolen goods as a junk dealer. Guy Hart, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Gus Rigert, furnishing liquor without a license, keeping a gambling house, selling liquor on Sunday. W. H. Mikesell, prosecutor.

Ignored.
Commonwealth vs. George Balls, larceny. John S. Jackson, prosecutor. County for costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Frye who have recently returned from their wedding trip and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Frye took an automobile trip to Washington Monday, where the former couple will reside.

Sacrifice.

Being a non-resident of Charleroi I offer for sale at a great sacrifice one of the most beautifully situated and centrally located residences in the place 6 rooms, bath, electric lights, cement cellar, large living room and porch. Address Box 260, Charleroi, Pa. 233-45 or 47.

AID GIVEN SURVIVORS

Monessen People Receive Help From Titanic Fund

ESCAPED BY LAST BOAT

All But One, a Bride of Few Weeks on Way Home From Visit in Finland

Aid has been extended by the Red Cross emergency committee of New York to three Monessen people who were survivors of the Titanic disaster. The persons thus aided are Una Lindquist and her sister, Mrs. Hulga Himonen and her baby and Mrs. Ella Harkinnem, all Finlanders. Relief was furnished through the Associated Charities of Pittsburg.

The party, with the exception of Mrs. Harkinnem was returning home from a visit to Finland. Mrs. Harkinnem was a bride who was coming with her husband to this country on the Titanic. Mrs. Hulga Himonen was the last woman to be placed in the last life boat to leave the Titanic and she saw the big vessel sink. Her brother, Lindquist, was picked up by the same boat after being some hours at sea. Mrs. Harkinnem's husband was lost. Coming to New York all the party spent three days in the hospital. They were met by Mrs. Himonen's husband, who is a tin mill worker at Monessen.

An investigation of the need of the survivors was made by Miss Hazel I. Clark a representative of the Associated Charities of Pittsburg. She found the survivors worthy of assistance.

WILL MAKE PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT CONVENTION CROWD

To discuss matters pertaining to the entertainment of delegates to the county Sunday School convention to be held here in June, women of the various churches, constituting largely the members of Ladies Aid organizations will hold a meeting in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The district executive cabinet, of which W. S. James is president will meet with the women and explain what will be needed. It is the intention to have lunch provided at various churches.

Cabinet to Meet.
The executive cabinet of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday School association will hold its regular meeting tonight, probably at the Christian church, when it will take up Sunday School convention matters.

Fancy Irish Potatoes at \$1.40 per bushel at Co-operative Store. 236-45

Last Dance Saturday Night May 11.

The Dutch Dance will be taught and danced. Watch the opening of Eldora Park Wednesday May 15. All the new dances will be taught and danced at the Park this summer. The last dance at Donora is Monday May 13. Be at the opening of the park, May 15. 235-16

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May 7 In American History.

1774—William Bainbridge, naval hero,
born; died 1833.
1804 — Frances Elizabeth Barrow,
"Aunt Fanny," popular writer for
children, died; born 1812
1910—Thomas Byrnes, former superin-
tendent of New York police, known
throughout the country as "Inspec-
tor" Byrnes, died; born 1832.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:03, rises 4:50. Evening
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

A PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM

As the Mail has steadfastly main-
tained, it is not necessary in effecting
political reforms within the Repub-
lican party to disrupt the party to
do so. The platform adopted at the
Republican county convention Mon-
day is along the most progressive
lines, and advocates all the reforms
that are possible to correct the evils
complained of in conducting the var-
ious campaigns. The greatest
evil at present is the excessive
use of money, which is pos-
sible under the present laws and the
platform advocates a correction of this
evil at the earliest possible time. No
other party can do more.

Very properly the county platform
indorsed the administration of Gov-
or John K. Tener, whose good roads
policy will be of vital interest to the
county, as well as many other of the
progressive measures he is trying to
put into execution, and which will no
doubt be inaugurated before the end
of his term. The county commis-
sioners were also commended for their
progressive administration and the
State candidates and platform indor-
ed. This action was in marked con-
trast to that of the so-called progres-
sives who, in many instances follow
out the principles of rule or ruin in
case they do not win their point of
correction at the primaries and con-
ventions.

It is no reason why the Repub-
lican party should be divided at the
county level in the county. It
has been for all the progressive
measures asked for by the insurgents
and has everything to lose and
nothing to gain by not carrying out
the principles. There was never
better indications for party harmony
than at the present time.

WILL NOT RESTORE FLINN.

Those Pennsylvania Republicans
who in the past have followed the
standard of the party organization

will be proud to know that the orga-
nization leaders who were beaten in
the State convention in Harrisburg
last week were the first to pledge
support and allegiance to the nomi-
nees of that convention.

The organization leaders were beat-
en at every turn. No fight was made
by the former leaders and no effort
was made to sprag the wheels of the
victors. Pennsylvania Republican
at the primary contest voted for Col.
Theodore Roosevelt and delegates at-
tended to the national convention and
all the State candidates were either
friendly to Col. Roosevelt or pretended
an affection for him.

Already the belief is growing that
politicians ambitious to be party lead-
ers rode into temporary power on the
Roosevelt popularity. Those fellows
succeeded in defeating the regular
leaders for the time being, but very
few party workers are willing to en-
list in any fight contemplating a per-
manent restoration of Boss Flinn to
power. The candidates of the con-
vention are clean men. They will be
elected because they deserve success.
Fortunately the success of the Rep-
ublican candidates means only that
Boss Flinn will have control of the
campaign. The regular organization
Republicans will win the fight for
the election of the candidates.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is impossible that one of the ac-
tive candidates for the presidency
on another ticket than the Republi-
can will be a fellow whose initials are
W. B.

Even if a man can't get a church
pastor to marry him, he should have
no trouble getting one to preach his
obituary sermon.

If a circus is progressive, the
moving picture men are far more
so. Take for instance that example
of a crank trying to get in the white
house at the behest of a moving pic-
ture company.

Roosevelt managers are a whole
lot more conservative in their con-
cessions of Taft's strength, but that
may only be a bluff.

Fly.

Ten little flies
All in a line;
One got a swat
Then there were 9.

Nine little flies
Grimly sedate,
Licking their shops—
Swat—There were 8.

Eight little flies
Raising some more,
Swat! Swat! Swat! Swat!
Then there were 4.

Four little flies
Colored greenish-blue;
Swat! (Ain't it easy)
Then there were 2.

Two little flies
Dodged the civilian—
Early next day
There were a million.

—Exchange.

When it is hard to learn the will
of a people, it can be set down for
a fact that something surprising is
going to happen.

The popular girl of the future is
the one who is willing to get mar-
ried in a calico dress.

Sim, the copy boy, soliloquizes
thus in an exchange: "Say, ever
see a woman that didn't keep on a
talkin'?" "Course some uv 'em are
worse 'n them; but considerable time
I'll collapse before you'll find one
that's better'n them."

GUARD YOUR TONGUE.

When we advance a little into
life we find that the tongue of man
creates nearly all the mischief of
the world.—Paxton Hood.

His Cue.

The hotel guest had taken a kindly
interest in the bright faced bellboy
who had answered his summons so
promptly.

"What is your name, my boy?" he
inquired.

"Billiard Cue?" said the gentleman,
with mingled surprise and curiosity.
"And why is that?"
"Because I walk so much better wid
a good tip," answered the knight of the
corridor.—Judge.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"If those people who condemn the
so-called 'steam roller' methods in
controlling public conventions attend-
ed many such gatherings, they would
speedily change their minds," said a
Charleroi man who attended the Re-
publican county convention at Wash-
ington Monday. "Nothing is more un-
ruly or harder to direct and control
than a convention of 'free and un-
trammelled' American citizens. This
was evidenced at the convention Mon-
day where first, various members de-
sired to exercise the gift of oratory
after the lecture of a chairman and
then would not remain for the for-
mal completion of the business.

"Attorney D. M. McCloskey of
Charleroi the presiding officer, very
graciously and impartially permit-
ted all to have a hearing, although it
was evident that at different times
a part of the convention would
like to have gag rule applied and
vice versa, and speeches were made
of undue length when occasion hap-
pened, which clearly showed the
less there is some manner of con-
trolling proceedings in Congress or
a Legislature, for instance, nothing
could ever be accomplished.

"The worst feature was after the
main business had been transacted,
all apparent interest was lost and the
balance of the necessary business was
transacted amid great confusion with
no one scarcely, but the officers of
the convention taking any interest.
It is absolutely necessary to have
iron clad rules in governing an as-
sembly, and to limit the talk. Other-
wise no tangible results could ever
be accomplished. The 'steam roller'
is always needed on such occasion,
and the citizen who condemns it, 'as
will no doubt change his mind if he
ever has occasion to take part in any
large or permanent assembly of
people."

"What are you doing here at this
time of the week?" was asked of a
traveling man today who arrived in
town last Friday. "Are you leaving
on your job, when your firm thinks
you are out hustling on your route?"
"Not on your life," replied the
traveling man. "I've been hustling
hard every day. Since I hit this town
last Friday, I've worked Charleroi,
Monessen, Belle Vernon, and all the lit-
tle towns nearby, and Brownsville, Un-
iontown, Donora and Monongahela—
that is, I'll finish up those towns be-
fore I leave tomorrow. I simply make
Charleroi my headquarters while in
this field, just as do the most of the
other traveling men who work this
section."

"Why do you come back to Charle-
roi to stay every night, instead of
remaining in the other town?" the
man was asked.

"Best town in the valley to stop
at. Besides its more central and
everything seems to gravitate here
naturally as a commercial center.
Anyhow Charleroi is the central
point of the whole valley for travel-
ing men."

A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great financier,
proudly, as he flicked the ash from his
18-penny cigar, "I am the architect of
my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the
friendly critic, "all I've got to say is
that it's a lucky thing for you there
were no building inspectors around
when you were constructing it."—Ex-
change.

Business Hydropathy.
The use of water as an anesthetic
is now declared to be old practice
even in major operations. It is un-
derstood that water has been exten-
sively employed by operators in re-
moving countless millions of dollars
from the American people.

On the Eligible List.
"So you think that Baron Fucash is
likely to propose to me?" said the
beautiful belle. "Yes," replied
Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a
probability. You see, his creditors are
pressing him and he's got to propose
to somebody."



After Sprucing Up The House
you find just how bad the wall look.
Need papering. Cost is trifling. We
can furnish wall paper in rich and
beautiful effects, suitable for halls,
parlor, dining room and library, at
astonishingly low prices. Something
entirely new and unique in hangings
and mural decorations. Sure to
please you, no matter what your pre-
ference as to shade, tint or pattern.
FRED FREEMAN,
Fifth Street, Charleroi.

Gathering Fruit.
When gathering fruit, peaches or
pears, a clever woman invented a
simple device that insured the pluck-
ing of fruit without danger of bruising
it.
The top was taken off a tin tomato
can and the can attached to the end
of a broomhandle, so that it formed
a cuplike arrangement.
The can is put up underneath the
fruit and a slight shake given to de-
tach it from the tree, letting it fall
into the can, which is lowered and
emptied quickly. Put a can on the
end of a clothes prop if the fruit hangs
high.

"George Sand."

It was from Leonard Jules Sandeau,
the celebrated French novelist and
dramatist, born at Aubusson a century
ago, that another and far greater
writer derived her nom de guerre.
When a young student in Paris San-
deau made the acquaintance of Mme.
Dudevant, and during a short-lived
friendship they collaborated in a
novel, "Rose et Blanche," which was
published in 1831. Then they parted,
and Mme. Dudevant, while relinquish-
ing Sandeau's friendship, took to her-
self a portion of his name and elected
to be known henceforth as George
Sand.

Mollere Plays Revived.

A Mollere cult is the feature of the
new dramatic season in Germany, no
fewer than three Berlin theaters hav-
ing put on plays of the great French-
man. French influences are para-
mount again on the German stage, as
they were in the eighties of the last
century. According to one local ob-
server, they have entirely ousted, at
least for the time being, Ibsen and the
Russians.

Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is
the oldest practicing surgeon in the
United States. He is 89 years old. At
the clinical convention of North Amer-
ican surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr.
Martin performed an operation which
showed his colleagues that his skill
and judgment had been in no way im-
paired by age.

Sewing Receipts.

Jane—The newest receipts for
small pieces of sewing are made of
ribbon, which is turned up and over-
cast at the ends to form pockets. It
is tied around the waist in the form
of a girdle and the pockets hang con-
veniently at the right side.

SUFFERED EVERYTHING

For Fourteen Years. Restored
To Health by Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable
Compound.

Elgin, Ill.—"After fourteen years of
suffering everything from female com-
plaints, I am at last
restored to health.



"I employed the
best doctors and
even went to the
hospital for treat-
ment and was told
there was no help for
me. But while tak-
ing Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable
Compound I began
to improve and I
continued its use until I was made well."

—Mrs. HENRY LEISEBERG, 743 Adams St.
Kearneysville, W. Va.—"I feel it my
duty to write and say what Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has
done for me. I suffered from female
weakness and at times felt so miser-
able I could hardly endure being on my feet.

"After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound and following your
special directions, my trouble is gone.
Words fail to express my thankfulness.
I recommend your medicine to all my
friends."—Mrs. G. B. WHITTINGTON.

The above are only two of the thou-
sands of grateful letters which are con-
stantly being received by the Pinkham
Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which
show clearly what great things Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does
for those who suffer from woman's ills.

If you want special advice write to
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confi-
dential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will
be opened, read and answered by a
woman and held in strict confidence.

Butting In.

The adopted word "debut" is from
the French. It means butting in, and,
adds the Louisville Courier-Journal,
paying entrance fees that are often
disproportionate to the rewards of ar-
rival.

The Declined Drama.

Blebs—Scribbler has had no less
than nine plays rejected. Slobbs—
What is he doing now? Slobbs—Writ-
ing essays on the decline of the
drama.

No Suffering Yet!

The unnatural suffering of so many women at times
can be relieved by a little care and proper help.
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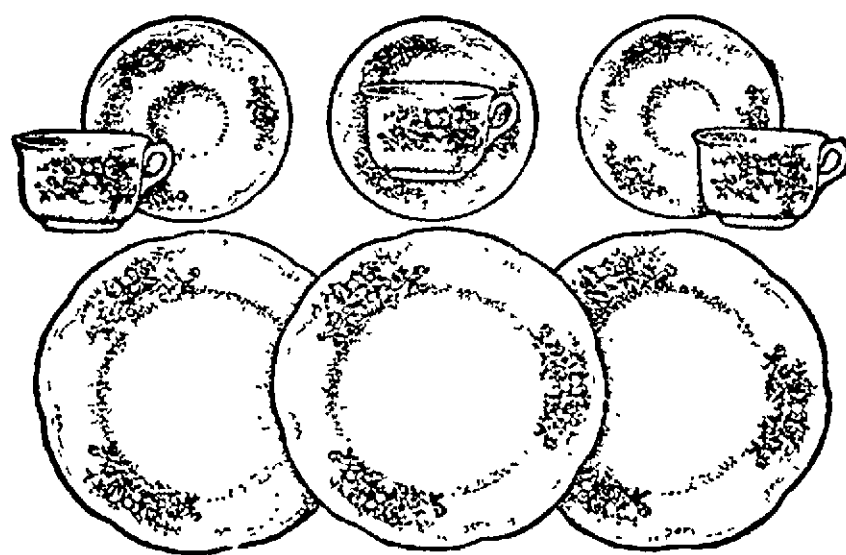
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The Wreck of the Titan

By Morgan Robertson

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The steam call to the boatswain is so common a sound on a steamship as to generally pass unnoticed. This call affected another besides the boatswain. A little nightgown figure arose from an underberth in a saloon stateroom and, with wide open, staring eyes, groped its way to the deck unobserved by the watchman. The white, bare little feet felt no cold as they pattered the planks of the deserted promenade, and the little figure had reached the steerage entrance by the time the captain and boatswain had reached the bridge.

"And they talk," went on Rowland as the three watched and listened, "of the wonderful love and care of a merciful God, who controls all things, who has given me my defects and my capacity for loving and then placed Myra Gaunt in my way. Is there mercy to me in this? As part of a great evolutionary principle, which develops the race life at the expense of the individual, it might be consistent with the idea of a God—a first cause. But does the individual who perishes, because unfitted to survive, owe any love or gratitude to this God? He does not! On the supposition that he exists, I deny it! And on the complete lack of evidence that he does exist, I affirm to myself the integrity of cause and effect, which is enough to explain the universe and me. A merciful God—a kind, loving, just and merciful God—He burst into a fit of incongruous laughter, which stopped short as he clapped his hands to his stomach and then to his head. "What ails me?" he gasped. "I feel as though I had swallowed hot coals—and my head—and my eyes—I can't see." The pain left him in a moment, and the laughter returned. "What's wrong with the starboard anchor? It's moving. It's changing. It's a—what? What on earth is it? On end—and the windlass—and the spare anchors—and the davits—all alive—all moving."

The sight he saw would have been horrid to a healthy mind, but it only moved this man to increased and uncontrollable merriment. The two rails before him in a shadowy triangle, and within it were the deck fittings he had mentioned. The windlass had become a thing of horror, black and forbidding. The two end barrels were the bulging, lightless eyes of a nondescript monster, for which the cable chains had multiplied themselves into innumerable legs and tentacles. And this thing was crawling around within the triangle. The anchor davits were many headed serpents which danced on their tails, and the anchors themselves writhed and squirmed in the shape of immense hairy caterpillars, while faces appeared on the two white lantern towers, grinning and leering at him. With his



The Little White Figure Stood at His Feet.

hands on the bridge rail and tears streaming down his face, he laughed at the strange sight, but did not speak, and the three, who had quietly approached, drew back to await, while below on the promenade deck the little white figure, as though attracted by his laughter, turned into the stairway leading to the upper deck.

The phantasmagoria faded to a blank wall of gray fog, and Rowland found sautty to mutter, "They've drugged me," but in an instant he stood in the darkness of a garden, one that he had known. In the distance were the lights of a house, and close to him was a young girl, who turned from him and fled, even as he called to her.

By a supreme effort of will he brought himself back to the present, to the bridge he stood upon and to his duty. "Why must it haunt me through

the years, the years, the years, then, drunk sluce? She could have saved me, but she chose to damn me." He strove to pace up and down, but staggered and clung to the rail, while the three watchers approached again, and the little white figure below climbed the upper bridge steps.

"The survival of the fittest," he rambled as he stared into the fog—"cause and effect. It explains the universe—and me." He lifted his hand and spoke loudly, as though to some unseen familiar of the deep. "What will be the last effect? Where in the scheme of ultimate balance, under the law of the correlation of energy, will my wasted wealth of love be gathered and weighed and credited? What will balance it, and where will I be? Myra, Myra," he called, "do you know what you have lost? Do you know, in your goodness and purity and truth, of what you have done? Do you know?"

The fabric on which he stood was gone, and he seemed to be poised on nothing in a worldless universe of gray—alone. And in the vast, limitless emptiness there was no sound or life or change and in his heart neither fear nor wonder nor emotion of any kind save one, the unspeakable hunger of a love that had failed. Yet it seemed that he was not John Rowland, but some one or something else, for presently he saw himself far away, millions of billions of miles, as though on the outermost fringes of the void, and heard his own voice calling. Faintly, yet distinctly, filled with the concentrated despair of his life, came the call, "Myra, Myra!"

There was an answering call, and, looking for the second voice, he beheld her—the woman of his love—on the opposite edge of space, and her eyes held the tenderness and her voice held the pleading that he had known but in dreams. "Come back!" she called. "Come back to me!" But it seemed that the two could not understand, to again he heard the despairing cry, "Myra, Myra, where are you?" and again the answer, "Come back! Come!"

Then in the far distance to the right appeared a faint point of flame, which grew larger. It was approaching, and he dispassionately viewed it, and when he looked again for the two they were gone, and in their places were two clouds of nebula, which resolved into myriad points of sparkling light and color—whirling, encroaching, until they filled all space. And through them the larger light was coming—and growing larger—straight for him.

He heard a rushing sound and, looking for it, saw in the opposite direction a formless object as much darker than the gray of the void as the flame was brighter, and it, too, was growing larger and coming. And it seemed to him that this light and darkness were the good and evil of his life, and he watched to see which would reach him first, but felt no surprise or regret when he saw that the darkness was nearest. It came closer and closer until it brushed him on the side.

"What have we here, Rowland?" said a voice. Instantly the whirling points were blotted out, the universe of gray changed to the fog, the flame of light to the moon rising above it and the shapeless darkness to the form of the first officer. The little white figure, which had just darted past the three watchers, stood at his feet. As though warned by an inner subconsciousness of danger, it had come in its sleep for safety and care to its mother's old lover—the strong and the weak, the degraded and disgraced, but exalted, the persecuted, drugged and all but helpless John Rowland.

With the readings with which a man who does not stand with him he answer the question that wakens him he said, though he stammered from the now waning effect of the drug, "Myra's child, sir; it's asleep." He picked up the nightgown little girl, who screamed as she awakened, and folded his penjacket around the cold little body.

"Who is Myra?" asked the officer in a bullying tone, in which were also chagrin and disappointment. "You've been asleep yourself."

Before Rowland could reply a shout from the crew's nest split the air.

"Ice!" yelled the lookout. "Ice ahead! Iceberg! Right under the bows!" The first officer ran amidships, and the captain, who had remained there, sprang to the engine room telegraph, and this time the lever was turned. But in five seconds the bow of the Titan began to lift, and ahead and on either hand could be seen through the fog a field of ice, which arose in an incline to a hundred feet high in her track. The music in the theater ceased, and among the babel of shouts and cries and the deafening noise of steel scraping and crashing over ice Rowland heard the agonized voice of a woman crying from the bridge steps: "Myra, Myra, where are you? Come back."

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CHAPTER IV.

The Titan and the Iceberg.

FORTY-FIVE thousand tons, dead weight, rushing through the fog at the rate of fifty feet a second, had hurled itself at an iceberg. Had the impact been received by a perpendicular wall the elastic resistance of bending plates and frame would have overcome the momentum with no more damage to the passengers than a severe shaking up and to the ship than the crushing in of her bows and the killing, to a man, of the watch below. She would have backed off and, slightly down by the head, finished the voyage at reduced speed, to rebuild on insurance money and benefit largely in the end by the consequent advertising of her indestructibility. But a low beach, possibly formed by the recent overturning of the berg, received the Titan, and with her keel cutting the ice like the steel runner of an iceboat and her great weight resting on the starboard bilge she rose out of the sea, higher and higher, until the propellers in the stern were half exposed; then, meeting an easy, spiral rise in the ice under her port bow, she heeled, overbalanced and crashed down on her side to starboard.

The holding down bolts of twelve boilers and three triple expansion engines, unattended to hold such weights from a perpendicular flooring, snapped, and down through a maze of ladders, grating and fore and aft bulkheads came these giant masses of steel and iron, puncturing the sides of the ship, even where backed by solid, resisting ice, and filling the engine and boiler rooms with scalding steam, which brought a quick though tortured death to each of the hundred men on duty in the engineer's department.

Amid the terrifying roar of escaping steam and the bee-like buzzing of nearly 3,000 human voices, raised in agonized screams and callings from within the inclosing walls, and the whistling of air through hundreds of open dead-lights as the water, entering the holes of the crushed and riven starboard side, expelled it, the Titan moved slowly backward and launched herself into the sea, where she floated low on her side—a dying monster, groaning with her death wound.

A solid, pyramid-like hummock of ice, left to starboard as the steamer ascended, and which projected close alongside the upper or boat deck as she fell over, had caught in succession every pair of davits to starboard, bending and wrenching them, smashing boats and snapping tackles and grips, until, as the ship cleared herself, it capped the pile of wreckage strutting the ice in front of and around it with the end and broken stanchions of the bridge. And in this shattered, box-like structure, dazed by the sweeping fall through an arc of seventy foot radius, crouched Rowland, bleeding from a cut in his head and still holding to his breast the little girl, now too frightened to cry.

By an effort of will he aroused himself and looked. To his eyesight, twisted and fixed to a shorter focus by the drug he had taken, the steamship was little more than a blotch on the moon whitened fog, yet he thought he could see men clambering and working on the upper davits, and the nearest boat—No. 24—seemed to be swinging by the tackles. Then the fog shut her out, though her position was still indicated by the roaring of steam from her iron lungs. This ceased in time, leaving behind it the horrid humming sound and whistling of air, and when this, too, was suddenly hushed and the ensuing silence broken

by dull, booming reports, as from bursting compartments, Rowland knew that the holocaust was complete; that the invincible Titan, with nearly all of her people, unable to climb vertical floors and ceilings, was beneath the surface of the sea.

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THE HELPING HAND.

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PLEADS GUILTY TO FALSE PRETENSE

J. C. Wolfe of Charleroi, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of false pretense before the county court Tuesday. He was given an alternative sentence of costs, fine of \$1 and pay back the amount obtained, \$55 or pay the costs, fine of \$25 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail 60 days. Wolfe is said to have given a check to the Leslie Campbell company, representing to have money in a Lansdale bank.

George Ross, a young Italian of Monongahela, entered a plea of guilty to aggravated assault and battery. He had trouble with a fellow workman, struck him with an iron ladle, broke an arm in two places and inflicted other injuries. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$25 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

SHOULD BECOME INFORMED ON BOND MATTERS

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and will tonight as a body explain the situation from their point of view to all who will be patriotic enough to take a few hours of their time for this important matter. I am not a director and never have been one, but I feel it my duty to be at the meeting tonight.

I am interested in keeping Charleroi in the position it now holds—the best residence town this side of McKeesport, for we must have good schools to hold the people here. No man should cast a ballot against the bond issue unless he has given the question full consideration and finds it to be unnecessary.

Let us remember that our school board is composed of excellent citizens, men of ability and known integrity, that we have charged them with the important task of looking after the education of our children; that they spend hours of their valuable time each week for our benefit—without pay and that it is our imperative duty to uphold them when they are right as well as our duty to oppose them when they are wrong. That it is our particular duty tonight, to learn whether they are right or wrong. Every good citizen should be present. The public officer who acts without full information is justly condemned. Why should we allow the citizen, the American sovereign, to act upon any question of which he is ignorant? Until we have a sound public opinion which will frown upon ignorance in the citizen as well as ignorance in the official, we will not be able to enjoy the full fruits of the square deal nor the good public service which should be our portions.

Yours, for a good turn out and a fair hearing for our school board.
Citizen.

NOVELTIES ARE IN DEMAND

Elaborate Garnitures to Be in Evidence During Coming Fall and Winter Months.

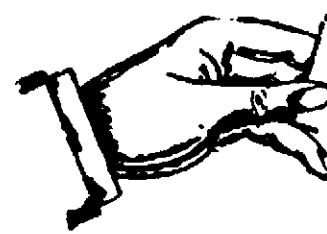
Bead, metal, silk and worsted embroideries all promise to have a large vogue throughout the coming fall and winter. Elaborate garnitures in the form of blouse and tunic patterns are being shown on foundations of chiffon. There is practically no limit to the variety that is seen, and the greater the novelty the more popular the effect.

Standing bugles are a new feature in bead embroideries. Part of the design is worked out with the beads upright. This results in a handsome relief work, wholly new, and thus far much taken by buyers of extreme novelties. In bead embroideries odd shapes in pendant ornaments and bugles are intermingled with beads in various sizes.

Round wooden beads, dyed in color, are being much used by the model houses. Many other new embroideries will be executed in heavy silk thread, with the wooden beads carrying out part of the design.

Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 375 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 357 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 329 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of porkers.



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EVILS ARE DENOUNCED

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question of good roads, and commend the county commissioners for their efforts in promoting the cause of improved highways.

The probability that a new code of election laws will be adopted at the approaching session of the legislature assures many reforms always advocated by the Republicans of Washington county. We urge that this new code shall provide a simplified law. We declare in favor of a provision that all nominations, both state and county, shall be made by direct vote of the people and that a presidential preference primary shall be included in the proposed law, as well as a popular primary for the nomination of United States senator. We deplore any excessive use of money at elections, and recommend that the new code shall limit the amount to be expended and curtail the purposes for which it may be used.

The tax laws of Pennsylvania are inequitable and we recommend that the next session of the legislature enact such measures as will afford immediate relief. We declare in favor of the equitable assessment all taxable property for local taxation and the operation of all tax laws with absolute equality.

We are in favor of the passage of an employers liability law and of an act regulating the employment of women and children.

In this year when a president of the United States is to be elected and principles that are national in their scope are before the voters of the land, it is meet and fitting that all who have been at any time affiliated with the Republican party should feel that the great interest of the whole people warrant their support of the candidates nominated, and to be nominated; as there has been much of misrepresentation and many misleading statements spread abroad regarding the alleged close association of special interests with the present day leaders, it is but right that this should be corrected and direction indicated to the actions of the accredited representatives of the government to uphold their efforts to support the laws as upon the statute books. With these things before us we can but suggest that all voters of the Republican faith who have become estranged through the following of ideals falsely portrayed shall once more identify themselves with the party that ever stands for the right and for those progressive measures that mean the greatest good to all.

We call upon our representatives in our next legislature to favor such amendments to our election laws as will eliminate the illegitimate use of money in all elections.

DR. VAN VOORHIS

TO CELEBRATE HIS 89TH BIRTHDAY

Dr. John S. Van Voorhis, one of the pioneer physicians of the Monongahela valley, who lives at Belle Vernon will on Wednesday celebrate his 89th birthday. He has extended an invitation to his friends to call on him at his home in the afternoon. Dr. Van Voorhis is a former Monongahela man, being a native of Western Pennsylvania. As a physician and historian he has become a peculiarly well known.

Moodie Makes a Call.

Andrew Moodie, a farmer residing near town, went to visit a neighbor, John Telford, the other night. As he opened the door leading into the house he fell, in the dark, through the open trap door of the cellar. At the moment Telford was ascending the cellar stairs, and Moodie dropped astride his neck. Both went to the bottom, Telford escaping unhurt, but Moodie sustaining a fracture of three ribs.—Smith Falls Dispatch in Toronto Mail.

Titano Tolstol.

Everything in Tolstol's character, an eminent Russian writer says, attained Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler, he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to Bastion 4, the bastion of death, at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as literature."

Worked Two Ways.

He had sung several times during the evening, and his friends had murmured words of praise, then escaped as quickly as possible.

But as he was going homeward he managed to catch one of these self-same friends, and he insisted on a truthful opinion.

"You see," he explained, "I don't quite know how to take Miss Cateon's comment on my performances tonight."

"No—really! Why—what did she say?" asked the friend hopefully.

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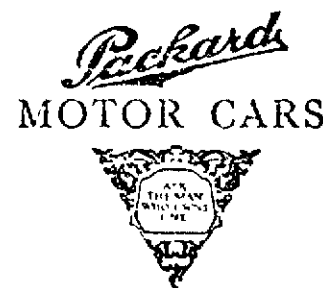
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MUST NAME ALL CLUBS

Constables Sent Back Who Do Not Make Complete Reports

AFTER ILLEGAL DEALERS

Organizations to be Gone After if They Are Found Not to Comply With Law

That the blind may be made to see, a miracle that was accomplished at Washington Monday, when the constables of the county made their quarterly return at the meeting of the grand jury for the May term of criminal court. This proceeding has been facetiously called the "band n's parade," for the reason that constables invariably reported that they knew of no liquor being sold illegally within their respective bailiwick.

This time it was different. When the blank return required to be filled by the constables was handed to District Attorney Miller Monday, he scrutinized the document, and if it did not contain the clubs that dispense liquor in the various sections about a county license, the paper was handed back to the constable with instructions to insert the names of all the clubs in his district. If he did not have that information he was to go back home and get it. A number of the constables had supplied the required information, and consequently were all right.

It is stated that District Attorney Miller has had lines out over all the county and knows exactly where all clubs that dispense liquor are located. This is comparatively an easy matter to learn, as all that is necessary is to consult the records in the office of the internal revenue collector at Pittsburgh for the names of all the county who have taken out the license required by Uncle Sam. With this information it is easy to distinguish the constables who have reported the clubs selling liquor in their districts. It is stated that District Attorney Miller is determining to get a line on the club business in the county, and for that reason require the constables to report by club selling liquor, its location, the name of the persons in charge.

GREENE COUNTAINS ENDORSE WORK OF ADMINISTRATION

The Republican County committee Greene county reorganized Monday by the election of Attorney J. Harrison as chairman and Attorney D. Reinhart, secretary. Retiring chairman Edward Martin was not a candidate for re-election. Resolutions were passed favoring Taft's administration and endorsing Governor John K. Tener's administration.

A Pen Worth Having. The Parker Fountain Pen is the best in the world. It won't leak. Absolutely guaranteed. Money back if not satisfactory. A pen point to suit every body's style of writing. Night's Store. 236-41

Fancy Irish Potatoes at \$1.40 per bushel at Co-operative Store. 236-12

Relieve Need of Hospital For Insane

Commissioners Arrange for Care of 25 Patients-No Building at Present

At least for the present there will be no hospital built in Washington county for the care of the indigent insane. The county commissioners have postponed the necessity for such action for perhaps a year by securing rooms for 25 patients at the Washington Hotel. The arrangement was made through Dr. Walters of the board of public charities and it is believed will provide accommodations for the patients of the next year.

EVILS ARE DENOUNCED

Progressive Resolutions Adopted by County Committee

COMMEND GOV. TENER

At the meeting of the Republican county committee Monday the following resolutions were adopted:

The Republicans of Washington county, through their county committee, commend the administration of public affairs by Republican officials national, state and local. The affairs of the county are being administered in a manner entirely consistent with the needs and requirements of present days and conditions. We commend the efforts of Governor John K. Tener to secure the passage of a public utilities law, which is only one of the many measures advocated by him that attests his broad and comprehensive attitude of matters pertinent to the interests of the people of Pennsylvania. We point to these examples of efficient progressive government as indicating the constructive policies of the Republican party wherever it has been called upon to carry into effect the will of the people as expressed at the polls.

We endorse the nominees of the Republican primaries in Washington county as well as those candidates named by the Republican state convention, held at Harrisburg, May 1. We believe that the selection of a presidential candidate at Chicago on June 5 will be in the hands of the Republicans having the best interest of the whole people at heart and we will give our united support to the nominee of that convention, as well as our best and earnest efforts to elect the state and county and district tickets already named by the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

We desire to reiterate the position taken at previous conventions on the

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Potted Plants. Flowers and potted plants of all kinds, for the yard, porch boxes, and displays of all kinds. Plants for Decoration day. Call G. B. Alexander, 201 Oakland. 236-12

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SHOOTS TWO WOMEN THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Washington Man Wreaks Vengeance When Refused Logging-One Woman May Die-Other Will Recover

Because he has been refused further lodging in the house which had been his home for a year, Joseph Lovejoy, Jr., of Washington Monday afternoon wounded the woman who had compelled him to seek a new residence, fatally shot another woman a lodger in the house and then, turning a .38-calibre revolver on himself, fired a bullet through his own heart.

THE DEAD. Joseph Lovejoy, Jr., aged 30.

THE WOUNDED. Mrs. Ann Welsh, aged 28, shot through head; taken to the hospital.

SHOULD BECOME INFORMED ON BOND MATTERS

Citizen Pleads For Good Attendance at Public Meeting Tonight

IS PROBLEM FOR ALL

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir—I wish to call special attention to the meeting of citizens to be held under the auspices of the Business Men's Association tonight in order to allow the school board to explain the needs of our school children for another building. The growth of our town and school attendance has compelled those in charge of our schools to erect a new building about every four or five years and all of us were no doubt surprised to learn that our newly elected board has been compelled to face the problem at this time.

On two previous occasions the citizens of Charleroi have refused to vote the money asked by the school board and in each case time proved that the board was right and the buildings had to be built. In this day of increased demand by the voter for the right of greater influence in public affairs let us not forget that "more power to the people" means a step backward in public affairs unless the voter measures up to his full duty, and in order to do so he must of necessity take the time to learn the needs of the community upon the questions he is to pass judgment. The board has given this matter careful consideration based upon personal knowledge of the needs of our schools

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CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR BOY'S HURTS

Today in Greensburg the suit for damage brought by Mrs. Max Janavitz, of Monessen against the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad company comes up for trial. The suit is the outcome of an accident that happened last summer when Morris Janavitz, the 9 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Janavitz of Monessen had one of his legs taken off by a train at Monessen crossing.

A crowd of young boys was returning from the ball grounds about 6 o'clock in the evening and tried to cross over the tracks while a string of cars were standing along the siding. The little Janavitz boy was caught and his leg crushed. The suit is not for any definite amount of damages.

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Notice. Sealed bids will be received by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Workers Beneficial Association until Wednesday evening May 8 for 36 inch gymnasium wall machine and quarter circle, made by Spalding. Quarter circle cost \$40.00. All bids must be in by Wednesday evening. 234-13

Interested in Meeting of Citizens

Bond Issue Proposal to be Discussed With School Board Tonight

Much interest is manifested in the meeting to be held at the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association in the Kirk & Clark building this evening for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issue by the Charleroi school board at the school house. The school board expects to be on hand to explain all details regarding plans for building and financing in case the issue carries, as well as to present the requirements of the situation, which prompts the move. It is desired to have as many citizens and taxpayers present as possible in order that the people may reach a clear understanding of the situation.

AT WORK ON CASES

Grand Jury Organizes and Finds Number of True Bills

WEIRICH THE FOREMAN

Convening Monday afternoon for the May term, the grand jury organized and Jacob Weirich of Buffalo township was appointed foreman. The majority of the jurors summoned answered to their names. There are not as many cases as usual to come before the grand jury.

There was no waste of time in getting to work and the grand jury disposed of a number of cases. The following true bills were returned during the afternoon.

Commonwealth vs. John Pritchard, aggravated assault and battery, John Potts, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Nickolet, indecent assault. Lizzie Estell, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Wilbert Mosby, crime against morality. Lizzie Thomas prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram White, receiving stolen goods as a junk dealer. Guy Hart, prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Gus Rigert, furnishing liquor without a license, keeping a gambling house, selling liquor on Sunday. W. H. Mikesell, prosecutor.

Ignored. Commonwealth vs. George Balls, larceny. John S. Jackson, prosecutor. County for costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Frye who have recently returned from their wedding trip and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Frye took an automobile trip to Washington Monday, where the former couple will reside.

Sacrifice.

Being a non-resident of Charleroi I offer for sale at a great sacrifice one of the most beautifully situated and centrally located residences in the place 6 rooms, bath, electric lights, cement cellar, large living room and porch. Address Box 260, Charleroi, Pa. 233-15

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AID GIVEN SURVIVORS

Monessen People Receive Help From Titanic Fund

ESCAPED BY LAST BOAT

All But One, a Bride of Few Weeks on Way Home From Visit in Finland

Aid has been extended by the Red Cross emergency committee of New York to three Monessen people who were survivors of the Titanic disaster. The persons included are Anna Lindquist and his sister, Mrs. Hulga Himonen and her baby and Mrs. Lila Harkinnem, all Finlanders. Relief was furnished through the Associated Charities of Pittsburgh.

The party, with the exception of Mrs. Harkinnem was returning home from a visit to Finland. Mrs. Harkinnem was a bride who was coming with her husband to this country on the Titanic. Mrs. Hulga Himonen was the last woman to be placed in the last life boat to leave the Titanic and she saw the big vessel sink. Her brother, Lindquist, was picked up by the same boat after being some hours at sea. Mrs. Harkinnem's husband was lost. Coming to New York all the party spent three days in the hospital. They were met by Mrs. Himonen's husband, who is a tin mill worker at Monessen.

An investigation of the need of the survivors was made by Miss Hazel I. Clark a representative of the Associated Charities of Pittsburgh. She found the survivors worthy of assistance.

WILL MAKE PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT CONVENTION CROWD

To discuss matters pertaining to the entertainment of delegates to the county Sunday School convention to be held here in June, women of the various churches, constituting largely the members of Ladies Aid organizations will hold a meeting in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The district executive cabinet, of which W. S. James is president will meet with the women and explain what will be needed. It is the intention to have lunch provided at various churches.

Cabinet to Meet. The executive cabinet of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday School association will hold its regular meeting tonight, probably at the Christian church, when it will take up Sunday School convention matters.

Fancy Irish Potatoes at \$1.40 per bushel at Co-operative Store. 236-12

Last Dance Saturday Night May 11.

The Dutch Dance will be taught and danced. Watch the opening of Eldora Park Wednesday May 15. All the new dances will be taught and danced at the Park this summer. The last dance at Donora is Monday May 13. Be at the opening of the park, May 15. 235-15

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May 7 in American History.

1774—William Bainebridge, naval hero,
born; died 1833.

1894 — Frances Elizabeth Barrow,
"Aunt Fanny," popular writer for
children; died; born 1812.

1910—Thomas Byrnes, former superin-
tendent of New York police, known
throughout the country as "Inspec-
tor" Byrnes; died; born 1832.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:03, rises 4:50. Evening
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

A PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM

As the Mail has steadfastly main-
tained, it is not necessary in effecting
political reforms within the Repub-
lican party to disrupt the party to
do so. The platform adopted at the
Republican county convention Mon-
day is along the most progressive
lines, and advocates all the reforms
that are possible to correct the evils
complained of in conducting the var-
ious campaigns. The greatest
evil at present is the excessive
use of money, which is pos-
sible under the present laws and the
platform advocates a correction of this
evil at the earliest possible time. No
other party can do more.

Very properly the county platform
indorsed the administration of Gov-
or John K. Tener, whose good roads
policy will be of vital interest to the
county, as well as many other of the
progressive measures he is trying to
put into execution, and which will no
doubt be inaugurated before the end
of his term. The county commission-
ers were also commended for their
progressive administration and the
State candidates and platform indors-
ed. This action was in marked con-
trast to that of the so-called progres-
sives who, in many instances follow
out the principles of rule or ruin in
case they do not win their point of
contention at the primaries and con-
ventions.

There is no reason why the Repub-
lican party should be divided at the
election this fall in the county. It
has declared for all the progressive
measures asked for by the insurgents
and it has everything to lose and
nothing to win by not carrying out
these principles. There was never
better indications for party harmony
than at the present time.

WILL NOT RESTORE FLINN.

Those Pennsylvania Republicans
who in the past have followed the
standard of the party organization

will be proud to know that the organ-
ization leaders who were beaten in
the State convention in Harrisburg
last week were the first to pledge
support and allegiance to the nomi-
nees of that convention.

The organization leaders were beat-
en at every turn. No fight was made
by the former leaders and no effort
was made to sprag the wheels of the
victors. Pennsylvania Republicans
at the primary contest voted for Col.
Theodore Roosevelt and delegates at-
large to the national convention and
all the State candidates were either
friendly to Col. Roosevelt or pretend-
ed an affection for him.

Already the belief is growing that
politicians ambitious to be party lead-
ers rode into temporary power on the
Roosevelt popularity. Those fellows
succeeded in defeating the regular
leaders for the time being, but very
few party workers are willing to en-
list in any fight contemplating a per-
manent restoration of Boss Flinn to
power. The candidates of the con-
vention are clean men. They will be
elected because they deserve success.
Fortunately the success of the Re-
publican candidates means only that
Boss Flinn will have control of the
campaign. The regular organization
Republicans will win the fight for
the election of the candidates.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is impossible that one of the ac-
tive candidates for the presidency
on another ticket than the Republi-
can will be a fellow whose initials are
W. B.

Even if a man can't get a church
pastor to marry him, he should have
no trouble getting one to preach his
obituary sermon.

If a circus is progressive, the
moving picture men are far more
so. Take for instance that example
of a crank trying to get in the white
house at the behest of a moving pic-
ture company.

Roosevelt managers are a whole
lot more conservative in their con-
cessions of Taff's strength, but that
may only be a bluff.

Fly.

Ten little flies
All in a line;
One got a swat
Then there were 9.

Nine little flies
Grimly sedate,
Licking their shops—
Swat—There were 8.

Eight little flies
Raising some more,
Swat! Swat! Swat! Swat!
Then there were 4.

Four little flies
Colored greenish-blue;
Swat! (Ain't it easy)
Then there were 2.

Two little flies
Dodged the civilian—
Early next day
There were a million.

—Exchange.

When it is hard to learn the will
of a people, it can be set down for
a fact that something surprising is
going to happen.

The popular girl of the future is
the one who is willing to get mar-
ried in a calico dress.

Stim, the copy boy, soliloquizes
thusly in an exchange: "Say, ever
see a woman that didn't keep on a
talkin'? 'Course some uv 'em are
worse 'n them; but considerable time
'll collapse b'fore you'll find one
that's better'n them."

GUARD YOUR TONGUE.

When we advance a little into
life we find that the tongue of man
creates nearly all the mischief of
the world.—Paxton Hood.

His Cue.

The hotel guest had taken a kindly
interest in the bright faced bellboy
who had answered his summons so
promptly.

"What is your name, my boy?" he
inquired.

"They call me Billiard Cue," replied
the youth.

"Billiard Cue?" said the gentleman,
with mingled surprise and curiosity.
"And why is that?"

"Because I walk so much better wid
a good tip," answered the knight of the
corridor.—Judge.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"If those people who condemn the
so-called 'steam roller' methods in
controlling public conventions attend-
ed many such gatherings, they would
speedily change their minds," said a
Charleroi man who attended the Re-
publican county convention at Wash-
ington Monday. "Nothing is more un-
ruly or harder to direct and control
than a convention of free and un-
trammelled American citizens. This
was evidenced at the convention Mon-
day where first, various members de-
sired to exercise the gift of oratory
after the election of a chairman and
then would not remain for the for-
mal completion of the business.

"Attorney D. M. McCloskey of
Charleroi the presiding officer, very
graciously and impartially permit-
ted all to have a hearing, although it
was evident that at different times
a part of the convention would
like to have gag rule applied and
vice versa, and speeches were made
of undue length when occasion hap-
pened, which clearly showed the
less there is some manner of con-
trolling proceedings in Congress or
in a legislative assembly, nothing
could ever be accomplished.

"The worst feature was after the
main business had been transacted,
all apparent interest was lost and the
balance of the necessary business was
transacted amid great confusion with
no one scarcely, but the officers of
the convention taking any interest.
It is absolutely necessary to have
iron clad rules in governing an as-
sembly, and to limit the talk. Other-
wise no tangible results could ever
be accomplished. The 'steam roller'
is always needed on such occasions,
and the citizen who condemns it, as
will no doubt change his mind if he
ever has occasion to take part in any
large or permanent assembly of
people."

"What are you doing here at this
time of the week?" was asked of a
traveling man today who arrived in
town last Friday. "Are you loafing
on your job, when your firm thinks
you are out hustling on your route?"

"Not on your life," replied the
traveling man. "I've been hustling
hard every day. Since I hit this town
last Friday, I've worked Charleroi,
Monessen, Belle Vernon, and all the lit-
tle towns nearby, and Brownsville, Un-
iontown, Donora and Monongahela—
that is, I'll finish up those towns be-
fore I leave tomorrow. I simply make
Charleroi my headquarters while in
this field, just as do the most of the
other traveling men who work this
section."

"Why do you come back to Charle-
roi to stay every night, instead of
remaining in the other towns?" the
man was asked.

"Best town in the valley to stop
at. Besides its more central and
everything seems to gravitate here
naturally as a commercial center.
Anyhow Charleroi is the central
point of the whole valley for travel-
ing men."

A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great financier,
proudly, as he flicked the ash from his
15-penny cigar. "I am the architect of
my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the
friendly critic, "all I've got to say is
that it's a lucky thing for you there
were no building inspectors around
when you were constructing it."—Ex-
change.

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anæsthetic
is now declared to be old practice,
even in major operations. It is un-
derstood that water has been exten-
sively employed by operators in re-
moving countless millions of dollars
from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"Do you think that Baron Fucash is
likely to propose to me?" said the
beauteous heiress. "Yes," replied
Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a
probability. You see, his creditors are
pressing him and he's got to propose
to somebody."



After Sprucing Up The House.

You find just how bad the walls look.
Need papering. Cost is trifling. We
can furnish wall paper in rich and
beautiful effects, suitable for halls,
bedrooms, living rooms and libraries at
astonishingly low prices. Something
entirely new and unique in hangings
and mural decorations. Sure to
please you, no matter what your pre-
ference as to shade, tint or pattern.

FRED FREEMAN,
Fifth Street, Charleroi.

Gathering Fruit.

When gathering fruit, peaches or
pears, a clever woman invented a
simple device that insured the pluck-
ing of fruit without danger of bruising
it.

The top was taken off a tin tomato
can and the can attached to the end
of a broomhandle, so that it formed
a cuplike arrangement.

The can is put up underneath the
fruit and a slight shake given to de-
tach it from the tree, letting it fall
into the can, which is lowered and
emptied quickly. Put a can on the
end of a clothes prop if the fruit hangs
high.

"George Sand."

It was from Leonard Jules Sandeau,
the celebrated French novelist and
dramatist, born at Aubusson a century
ago, that another and far greater
writer derived her nom de guerre.

When a young student in Paris San-
deau made the acquaintance of Mme.
Dudevant, and during a short-lived
friendship they collaborated in a
novel, "Rose et Blanche," which was
published in 1831. Then they parted,
but Mme. Dudevant, while relinquish-
ing Sandeau's friendship, took to her-
self a portion of his name and elected
to be known henceforth as George
Sand.

Mollere Plays Revived.

A Mollere cuit is the feature of the
new dramatic season in Germany, no
fewer than three Berlin theaters hav-
ing put on plays of the great French-
man. French influences are para-
mount again on the German stage, as
they were in the eighties of the last
century. According to one local ob-
server, they have entirely ousted, at
least for the time being, Ibsen and the
Russians.

Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is
the oldest practicing surgeon in the
United States. He is 89 years old. At
the clinical convention of North Amer-
ican surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr.
Martin performed an operation which
showed his colleagues that his skill
and judgment had been in no way im-
paired by age.

Sewing Receipts.

Jane—The newest receipts for
small pieces of sewing are made of
ribbon, which is turned up and over-
cast at the ends to form pockets. It
is tied around the waist in the form
of a girdle and the pockets hang con-
veniently at the right side.

SUFFERED EVERYTHING

For Fourteen Years. Restored
To Health by Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable
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Elgin, Ill.—"After fourteen years of
suffering everything from female com-
plaints, I am at last
restored to health.

"I employed the
best doctors and
even went to the
hospital for treat-
ment and was told
there was no help for
me. But while tak-
ing Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable
Compound I began
to improve and I
continued its use until I was made well."
—Mrs. HENRY LEISEBERG, 743 Adams St.,
Kearneysville, W. Va.—"I feel it my
duty to write and say what Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has
done for me. I suffered from female
weakness and at times felt so miserable
I could hardly endure being on my feet.

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Vegetable Compound and following your
special directions, my trouble is gone.
Words fail to express my thankfulness.
I recommend your medicine to all my
friends."—Mrs. G. B. WHITTINGTON.

The above are only two of the thou-
sands of grateful letters which are con-
stantly being received by the Pinkham
Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which
show clearly what great things Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does
for those who suffer from woman's ills.

If you want special advice write to
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confi-
dential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will
be opened, read and answered by a
woman and held in strict confidence.

Butting In.

The adopted word "debut" is from
the French. It means butting in, and
adds the Louisville Courier-Journal,
paying entrance fees that are often
disproportionate to the rewards of ar-
rival.

The Declined Drama.

Bibbs—Scribbler has had no less
than nine plays rejected. Slobbs—
What is he doing now? Bibbs—Writ-
ing essays on the decline of the
drama.

No Suffering Yet!

The unnatural suffering of so many women at times
can be relieved by a little care and proper help.
Beecham's Pills give just the assistance needed. They
act gently but surely; they correct faults of the system
so certainly that you will find better conditions prevail

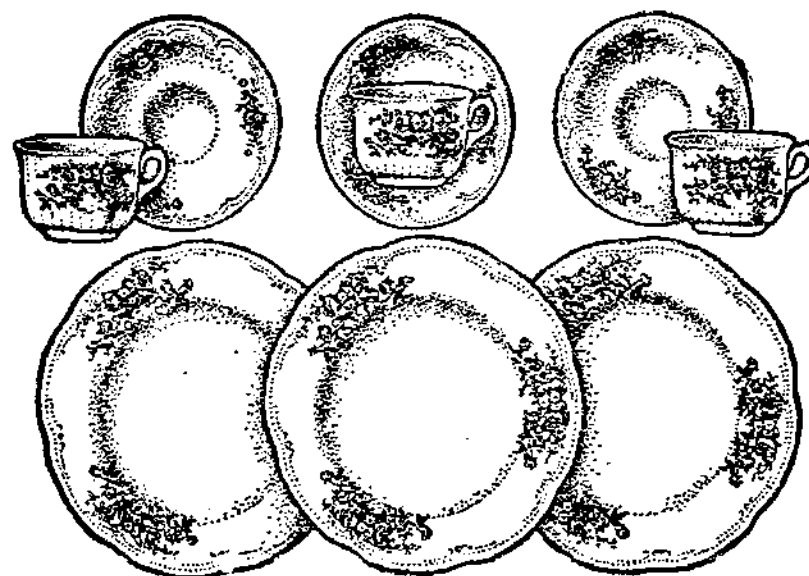
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The Wreck of the Titan

By Morgan Robertson

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The steam call to the boatswain is so common a sound on a steamship as to generally pass unnoticed. This call affected another besides the boatswain. A little nightgowned figure arose from an underberth in a saloon stateroom and, with wide open, staring eyes, groped its way to the deck unobserved by the watchman. The white, bare little feet felt no cold as they pattered the planks of the deserted promenade, and the little figure had reached the steerage entrance by the time the captain came down the mainmast to the bridge.

"And they talk," went on Rowland as the three watched and listened, "of the wonderful love and care of a merciful God, who controls all things, who has given me my defects and my capacity for loving and then placed Myra Gaunt in my way. Is there mercy to me in this? As part of a great evolutionary principle, which develops the race life at the expense of the individual, it might be consistent with the idea of a God—a first cause. But does the individual who perishes, because unfitted to survive, owe any love or gratitude to this God? He does not! On the supposition that he exists, I deny it! And on the complete lack of evidence that he does exist, I affirm to myself the integrity of cause and effect, which is enough to explain the universe and me. A merciful God—a kind, loving, just and merciful God?" He burst into a fit of incongruous laughter, which stopped short as he clapped his hands to his stomach and then to his head. "What ails me?" he gasped. "I feel as though I had swallowed hot coals—and my head—and my eyes—I can't see." The pain left him in a moment, and the laughter returned. "What's wrong with the starboard anchor? It's moving. It's changing. It's a—what? What on earth is it? On end—and the windlass—and the spare anchors—and the davits—all alive—all moving."

The sight he saw would have been horrid to a healthy mind, but it only moved this man to increased and uncontrollable merriment. The two rails below leading to the stem had arisen before him in a shadowy triangle, and within it were the deck fittings he had mentioned. The windlass had become a thing of horror, black and forbidding. The two end barrels were the bulging, lightless eyes of a nondescript monster, for which the cable chains had multiplied themselves into innumerable legs and tentacles. And this thing was crawling around within the triangle. The anchor davits were many headed serpents which danced on their tails, and the anchors themselves writhed and squirmed in the shape of immense hairy caterpillars while faces appeared on the two white lantern towers, grinning and leering at him. With his



The Little White Figure Stood at His Feet.

hands on the bridge rail and tears streaming down his face, he laughed at the strange sight, but did not speak, and the three, who had quietly approached, drew back to await, while below on the promenade deck the little white figure, as though attracted by his laughter, turned into the stairway leading to the upper deck.

The phantasmagoria faded to a blank wall of gray fog, and Rowland found sanity to mutter, "They've drugged me," but in an instant he stood in the darkness of a saloon, and he knew. In the distance were the lights of a house, and close to him was a young girl, who turned from him and fled, even as he called to her.

By a supreme effort of will he brought himself back to the present, to the bridge he stood upon and to his duty. "Why must it haunt me through

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CHAPTER IV.

The Titan and the Iceberg.

FORTY-FIVE thousand tons, dead weight, rushing through the fog at the rate of fifty feet a second, had hurled itself at an iceberg. Had the impact been received by a perpendicular wall the elastic resistance of bending plates and frame would have overcome the momentum with no more damage to the passengers than a severe shaking up and to the ship than the crushing in of her bows and the killing, to a man, of the watch below. She would have backed off and, slightly down by the head, finished the voyage at reduced speed, to rebuild on insurance money and benefit largely in the end by the consequent advertising of her indestructibility. But a low beach possibly formed by the recent overturning of the berg, received the Titan, and with her keel cutting the ice like the steel runner of an iceboat and her great weight resting on the starboard bilge she rose out of the sea, higher and higher, until the propellers in the stern were half exposed, then, meeting an easy, spiral rise in the ice under her port bow, she heeled, overbalanced and crashed down on her side to starboard.

The holding down bolts of twelve boilers and three triple expansion engines unprepared to hold such weights from a perpendicular forcing, snapped, and down through a maze of ladders, gratings and fore and aft bulkheads, came these giant masses of steel and iron, puncturing the sides of the ship, even where backed by solid, resisting ice and filling the engine and boiler rooms with scalding steam, which brought a quick though tortured death to each of the hundred men on duty in the engineer's department.

Amid the terrifying roar of escaping steam and the bee-like buzzing of nearly 3,000 human voices, raised in agonized screams and callings, from within the inclosing walls, and the whistling of air through hundreds of open dead-ends, as the water, entering the holes of the crushed and even starboard side, expelled it, the Titan moved slowly backward and launched herself into the sea, where she floated low on her side—a diving monster, groaning with her death wound.

A solid, pyramid-like hummock of ice, left to starboard as the steamer ascended, and which projected close alongside the upper or boat deck as she fell over, had caught in a succession every pair of davits to starboard, bending and wrenching them, smashing boats and snapping tackles and gripes, until as the ship cleared her self, it capped the pile of wreckage, throwing the ice in front of and around it with the end and broken stanchions of the bridge. And in this shattered, box-like structure, dazed by the sweeping fall through an arc of seventy foot radius, crouched Rowland, bleeding from a cut in his head and still nocking to his breast the nude girl, now too frightened to cry.

By an effort of will he aroused himself and looked. To his eyesight, twisted and fixed to a shorter focus by the drug he had taken, the steamship was little more than a blotch on the moon whitened fog, yet he thought he could see men clambering and working on the upper davits, and the nearest boat—No. 24—seemed to be swinging by the tackles. Then the fog shut her out, though her position was still indicated by the roaring of steam from her iron lungs. This ceased in time, leaving behind it the horrid humming sound and whistling of air, and when this, too, was suddenly hushed and the ensuing silence broken

by dull, booming reports as from bursting compartments, Rowland knew that the holocaust was complete, that the invincible Titan with nearly all of her people, unable to climb vertical floors and ceilings, was beneath the surface of the sea.

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THE HELPING HAND.

Doing nothing for other people is the undoing of oneself. We do ourselves the most good in doing something for others.—Horace Mann.

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PLEADS GUILTY TO FALSE PRETENSE

J. C. Wolfe of Charleroi, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of false pretense before the county court Tuesday. He was given an alternative sentence of costs, fine of \$1 and pay back the amount obtained, \$55 or pay the costs, fine of \$25 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail 60 days. Wolfe is said to have given a check to the Leslie Campbell company, representing to have money in a Lansdale bank.

George Ross, a young Italian of Monongahela, entered a plea of guilty to aggravated assault and battery. He had trouble with a fellow workman, struck him with an iron ladle, broke an arm in two places and inflicted other injuries. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$25 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

SHOULD BECOME INFORMED ON BOND MATTERS

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...situation from their point of view to all who can be patriotic enough to take a few hours of their time for this important matter. I am not a dictator and never have been one, but I feel it my duty to be at the meeting tonight.

I am interested in keeping Charleroi in the position it now holds—the best residence town this side of McKeesport, for we must have good schools to hold the people here. No man should cast a ballot against the bond issue unless he has given the question full consideration and finds it to be unnecessary.

Let us remember that our school board is composed of excellent citizens, men of ability and known integrity, that we have charged them with the important task of looking after the education of our children; that they spend hours of their valuable time each week for our benefit—without pay and that it is our imperative duty to uphold them when they are right as well as our duty to oppose them when they are wrong. That it is our particular duty tonight, to learn whether they are right or wrong. Every good citizen should be present. The public officer who acts without full information is justly condemned. Why should we allow the citizen, the American sovereign, to act upon any question of which he is ignorant? Until we have a sound public opinion which will frown upon ignorance in the citizen as well as ignorance in the official, we will not be able to enjoy the full fruits of the square deal nor the good public service which should be our portions.

Yours, for a good turn out and a fair hearing for our school board.
Citizen.

NOVELTIES ARE IN DEMAND

Elaborate Garnitures to Be in Evidence During Coming Fall and Winter Months.

Bead, metal, silk and worsted embroideries all promise to have a large vogue throughout the coming fall and winter. Elaborate garnitures in the form of blouse and tunic patterns are being shown on foundations of chiffon. There is practically no limit to the variety that is seen, and the greater the novelty the more popular the effect.

Standing bugles are a new feature in bead embroideries. Part of the design is worked out with the beads upright. This results in a handsome relief work, wholly new, and thus far much taken by buyers of extreme novelties. In bead embroideries odd shapes in pendant ornaments and bugles are intermingled with beads in various sizes.

Round wooden beads, dyed in color, are being much used by the model houses. Many other new embroideries will be executed in heavy silk thread, with the wooden beads carrying out part of the design.

Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the anti-fat movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 229 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of por-



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EVILS ARE DENOUNCED DR. VAN VOORHIS

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question of good roads, and commend the county commissioners for their efforts in promoting the cause of improved highways.

The probability that a new code of election laws will be adopted at the approaching session of the legislature assures many reforms always advocated by the Republicans of Washington county. We urge that this new code shall provide a simplified law. We declare in favor of a provision that all nominations, both state and county, shall be made by direct vote of the people and that a presidential preference primary shall be included in the proposed law, as well as a popular primary for the nomination of United States senator. We deplore any excessive use of money at elections, and recommend that the new code shall limit the amount to be expended and curtail the purposes for which it may be used.

The tax laws of Pennsylvania are inequitable and we recommend that the next session of the legislature enact such measures as will afford immediate relief. We declare in favor of the equitable assessment all taxable property for local taxation and the operation of all tax laws with absolute equality.

We are in favor of the passage of an employers liability law and of an act regulating the employment of women and children.

In this year when a president of the United States is to be elected and principles that are national in their scope are before the voters of the land, it is meet and fitting that all who have been at any time affiliated with the Republican party should feel that the great interest of the whole people warrant their support of the candidates nominated, and to be nominated; as there has been much of misrepresentation and many misleading statements spread abroad regarding the alleged close association of special interests with the present day leaders, it is but right that this should be corrected and direction indicated to the actions of the accredited representatives of the government to uphold their efforts to support the laws as upon the statute books. With these things before us we can but suggest that all voters of the Republican faith who have become estranged through the following of ideals falsely portrayed shall once more identify themselves with the party that ever stands for the right and for those progressive measures that mean the greatest good to all.

We call upon our representatives in our next legislature to favor such amendments to our election laws as will eliminate the illegitimate use of money in all elections.

TO CELEBRATE HIS 89TH BIRTHDAY

Dr. John S. Van Voorhis, one of the pioneer physicians of the Monongahela valley, who lives at Belle Vernon will on Wednesday celebrate his 89th birthday. He has extended an invitation to his friends to call on

Dr. Van Voorhis is a former Monongahela man, being a native of Western Pennsylvania. As a physician and historian he has become a person well known.

Moodie Makes a Call.

Andrew Moodie, a laborer residing near town, went to visit a neighbor, John Telford, the other night. As he opened the door leading into the house he fell in the dark, through the open trap door of the cellar. At the moment Telford was ascending the cellar stairs, and Moodie dropped astride his neck. Both went to the bottom, Telford escaping unhurt, but Moodie sustaining a fracture of three ribs.—Smith Falls Dispatch in Toronto Mail.

Titanic Tolstol.

Everything in Tolstol's character, an eminent Russian writer says, attained Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler, he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to Bastion 4, the bastion of death, at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as literature."

Worked Two Ways.

He had sung several times during the evening, and his friends had murmured words of praise, then escaped as quickly as possible.

But as he was going homeward he managed to catch one of these self-same friends, and he insisted on a truthful opinion.

"You see," he explained, "I don't quite know how to take Miss Cution's comment on my performances tonight."

"No—really! Why—what did she say?" asked the friend hopefully.

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